

**April 30, 2017**

**9:00 & 11:00 Service**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*With Jesus as our anchor and compass,  
God bids us to be a blessing in the world.*

**RINGING OF THE BELL – GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRELUDE** – “Slow March” Shepherd

**WELCOME**

**CENTERING PRAYER** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*God of the morning light, God of Easter miracles, open our hearts to hear once again the story of love overcoming death, of joy drowning out sorrow, of hope emerging from despair. Bring Easter to this moment. Touch us. Fill us. Amen.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

Easter people, rejoice!

*For God is good and faithful!*

Easter people, rejoice!

*For God brings love and hope!*

Easter people, rejoice!

*For all things work together for good! Thanks be to God!*

\***HYMN** – “Crown Him with Many Crowns” blue hymnal No. 234

\***PRAYER OF INVOCATION** (Sourcebook of Worship Resources)

*Amazing God, throughout the season of Easter, we celebrate Jesus the Christ as the resurrected One. Come upon us now, even as we await the Holy Spirit to fill us with the awe of your desire to be amongst us. God-with-us, we praise you! Amen.*

\***GLORIA PATRI** blue hymnal No. 35

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** - Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Bible p. 491

**ANTHEM** – “Wade in the Water” arr. Hogan

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** - Luke 24:13-35 Bible p. 860

**SERMON** – “Hope is Alive” Rev. Terry Martinson

**ANTHEM** – Solo, Andrea Baker

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** – “Steal Away” arr. Hogan

\***DOXOLOGY** blue hymnal No. 46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise God all creatures here below.*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host:*

*Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER**

**YOUTH SKIT**

\***HYMN** – “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”  
blue hymnal No. 215

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** – “Thula baba, thula sana”  
trad. African

**POSTLUDE** – “The Old Hundredth” Walther

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Music Notes:** We welcome Andrea Baker and Albert Horne as our distinguished guest musicians.

PRAYER LIST – APRIL 30, 2017

NURSING HOME

Betty Bartlett – Liberty Commons  
 George Buffington – Harbor Point  
 Russell Gillis – Cape Regency  
 Joan Marsh – Pleasant Bay  
 Bill Tucker – Pleasant Bay

HEALTH CONCERNS

Jane Bacon  
 Beth Boyd  
 Richard Burnham  
 Anthony Coccio, Jr. (son of Tony Coccio)  
 Kennedy Joy Coke (member of the Cerbonne family)  
 Bob Colpitts (brother of Nancy Aceti)  
 Elmer Eschenburg  
 Lexi Evangelous  
 Carol Jacobs  
 Ann Kiger (niece of Ann Swaim)  
 Roberto Kramer (son-in-law of Midge Kuntz)  
 Angie Loftus  
 Bob Maclin (father of Betsy Crowell)  
 Carol MacPherson  
 Geri Noble  
 Bill Springer (brother of Earl Springer)  
 Barbara Wells

OTHERS TO SUPPORT WITH PRAYER

Service men and women serving at home and abroad

**D-YECH Supermarket Gift Card Program:** Have you tried our easy way to do your part in homelessness prevention? Using our gift cards helps to provide necessary funds to the Housing Assistance Corporation in their effort to minimize family homelessness. Five percent of card sales goes directly to this much-needed program. Find out more between services at our sales table during Fellowship Hour.

<b>Today</b>	<b><u>9:00 Service</u></b>	<b><u>11:00 Service</u></b>
Deacons of Day:	Darlene Fisk	Shep Williams
Ushers:	Lloyd & Ann Swaim Lois Andre	Jane B. Wilson Earl Springer

**CHURCH STAFF**

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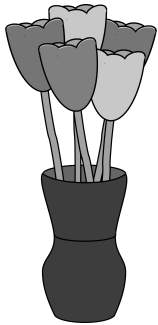
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## CHURCH NEWS AND NOTICES

4/30/17

**We welcome guests** to our worship today. We hope that you will share in the fellowship time between our worship services. Please sign one of our guest books located at the entrances to the sanctuary. **Visitors:** If you would like more information about Dennis Union Church, please fill out a guest card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall. **Take a red cup** so that we may greet you. **Members:** Greet someone carrying a **red cup** and introduce them to our church community.

**Our Open and Affirming Covenant of Welcome:** Believing that everyone is a child of God, it is with joy, and in the love of Christ, that we welcome all persons into the full life, ministry and mission of Dennis Union Church. We choose not to turn away anyone whom Christ would welcome. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person including, but not limited to, people of every race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, family structure or economic circumstance. We celebrate God's creative love shown in the wide diversity of humanity and the unique gifts each of us brings to the world. It is our intention to love one another as Christ has loved us.



**Today's altar flowers**  
are given by  
Betsy Crowell  
"Love and gratitude to all  
the important people in my life,  
living and gone."

For your convenience, our **Crib Room** is located directly off the sanctuary.

Another reason why buying **D-YECH Food Cards** is important: *K and her 9-year-old daughter came to HAC to get assistance after fleeing domestic violence. They left all belongings behind except for clothing. K was able to secure housing through a housing authority but had no funds remaining for any belongings. We were able to utilize supplies at HAC to help supply their new home with kitchen items and towels, but K and her daughter had no furniture. Private funds were used to purchase beds for K and her daughter so they could utilize their secured home.*

Don't forget this afternoon's **Organ Concert** by Steven Young at 3:00 p.m.

As Music Week progresses, we will have a **Pot Luck Supper** on Tuesday, May 2, at 5:30 p.m. followed by a **Hymn Sing** at approximately 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



On Sunday, May 7, at 3:00 p.m., there will be a **Spring Choral Concert**. All of the Dennis Union Church choirs will contribute to this wonderful event.

Importantly: Mother's Day (May 14) is **Blanket Sunday**. Donations can be made to Church World Services in order to help families, around the world, recuperate from disasters.

**Eventide Presents:** "Educating Rita" begins on Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. Visit their website at: [www.eventidearts.org](http://www.eventidearts.org) or call the box office at: (508) 398-8588 for tickets. The show will be Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., and on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. until May 28. Don't miss this delightful and classic Pygmalion tale

**THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2017

<b>TODAY</b> <b>April 30</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:00 Worship</b> 10:00 Fellowship Hour 3:00 Organ Concert – Steve Young 6:00 Eventide rehearsal
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>May 1</b>	5:00 Christian Ed.
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>May 2</b>	8:45 Auction Pick Ups 9:30 Clergy 5:00 Welcome Comm. 5:30 Pot Luck Supper 6:00 Deacons 6:30 Eventide rehearsal 7:00 Hymn Sing
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>May 3</b>	9:30 Worship Planning 7:00 Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>May 4</b>	4:30 Stewardship 7:30 Educating Rita
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>May 5</b>	7:30 Educating Rita
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>May 6</b>	6:00 Youth Overnight 7:30 Educating Rita
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>May 7</b>	<b>9:00 &amp; 11:00 Worship</b> 10:00 Fellowship 3:00 Spring Combined Choral Concert